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NEW AND SEASONABLE  
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EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.  
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SEAL.

YEUVE CLICQUOT FONSARDIN.  
JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.  
CLARETS—

CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts.  
CHATEAU LA ROSE, " "  
JES. CHATEAU LA ROSE, " "

BREAKFAST CLARET, " "  
SHERRIES & PORT—  
SACON'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.  
SACON'S OLD INVALID PORT  
(1848).  
HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.  
1, 2 & 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.  
BISQUIT DUTOUCH & Co.'s BRANDY.

FINEST OLD COGNAC WHISKY.  
ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.  
CHATEAU LA ROSE, " "

MARASCHINO.  
CURACAO.  
ANGOSTURA.

BOXER'S AND ORANGE BITTERS.  
&c., &c., &c.  
BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and

"SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.  
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &  
J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in quarts.  
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the  
Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.  
EX AMERICAN MAIL.  
Fresh ROIL BUTTER.

Eastern and Californian CHEESE.  
BONEL'S CODESIL.  
PRIME HAM and BACON.

Russian CAVIARE.  
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.  
PRACH and APPLE BUTTER.

Pickled OX-TONGUES.  
Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.  
PARAGON MACKEREL in 5 lb. cans.

Best Ideal SALMON in 5 lb. cans.  
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb. cans.  
" Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

" Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage  
MEAT.  
" Stuffed PEPPERS.  
" Assorted PICKLES.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.  
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted  
MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.  
Lunch TONGUE.  
McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE.

CLAM CHOWDER.  
Smoked SALMON.  
Green FURTLE in 24 lb. cans.

&c., &c., &c.  
YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.  
CALIFORNIA  
CRACKER

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb  
tins, and loose.  
Alphabetical BIS-  
CUITS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed  
BISCUITS.  
Ginger CAKES.  
Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.  
Cracked WHEAT.  
OATMEAL.

HOMINY.  
COORNMEAL.  
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO & HONOLULU.  
The 100 A. 1. British  
Steamship "Anchor Head,"

will be despatched for the above Ports on  
FRIDAY, the 10th Instant, at 3 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 4, 1882. f610

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
"Anjou,"

Commandant LEQUEUR, will be despatched for  
SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from  
Europe.

O. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, February 4, 1882.

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
"Mendocino,"

Commandant HENRY, will be despatched for  
YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of  
the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, February 4, 1882.

FOR SINGAPORE.  
The British Bark  
"Jan Packet,"

A. HANSON, Master, will load  
here for the above Port, and  
will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, February 4, 1882.

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.  
STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE,  
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT  
SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES,

MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF  
BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;  
ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND  
PORT LOUIS.

ON MONDAY, the 13th of February,  
1882, at Noon, the Company's S. S.  
"EURE," Commandant CHAMPEAUX,

with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal ports of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon of 12th February.  
Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the  
12th February, 1882. (Parcels are not to  
be sent on board; they must be left at the  
Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.  
For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, February 4, 1882. f613

Not Responsible for Debts.  
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

A. M. SIMPSON, American ship, Capt. A.  
Call, Jr.—Master.  
Auguste, French barque, Capt. Bernard.  
Messageries Maritimes.

COLOMA, American barque, Capt. Noyes.  
Rosario & Co.  
EDWIN REED, American barque, Capt. J.  
C. Gilmore.—Order.

H. W. DUDLEY, American barque, Capt.  
D. W. Dudley.—Order.  
HINDOSTAN, British ship, Captain J.  
Bolyan.—Russell & Co.

IMPORTER, American ship, Capt. C. H.  
Allyn.—Messageries Maritimes.  
LACRE, British barque, Captain J.  
Grassum.—Melchers & Co.

ONIDA, American ship, Captain Benjamin  
Carver.—Adamson, Bell & Co.  
PANAY, American ship, Captain S. P.  
Bray, Jr.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

RAHIN, German ship, Capt. P. Albrecht.  
—Order.  
Solway, British steamer, Captain Robt.  
Jarvis.—Vogel & Co.

SIREN, American ship, Captain G. W.  
Brown.—Douglas Lauprak & Co.  
W. J. BORON, American ship, Captain  
Geo. L. Bray.—Master.

WAKFIELD, American barque, Capt. W.  
S. Crowell.—Captain.  
SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.  
Feb. 3, *Kaiser-i-Hind*, British steamer,  
2550, A. O. Baker, Shanghai Feb. 1, Mails  
and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Feb. 4, *Corinthian*, British steamer, 980,  
R. Talbot, Manila Feb. 1, General.—  
RUSSELL & Co.

Feb. 4, *Hongkong*, British steamer, 958,  
J. B. Fryer, Plymouth Dec. 14, via Aden,  
and Singapore, Coal, &c.—SIMPSON & Co.

## DEPARTURES.

Feb. 4, *Olympia*, for Saigon.  
4, *Catharine II*, for Saigon.  
4, *Deimos*, for Saigon.  
4, *Cathay*, for Shanghai.

4, *Dionid*, for Yokohama.  
4, *Meli*, for Canton.  
4, *Catharine*, for Singapore, &c.  
4, *Nigata Maru*, for Kobe, &c.

CLEARED.  
Atai, for Akayab.  
Asia, for Saigon.  
Perambuco, for Saigon.  
Kang-chi, for Hainan, &c.

Caribou, for Singapore, &c.  
Vorwacht, for Hainan, &c.

PASSENGERS.  
ARRIVED.  
Per *Kaiser-i-Hind*, from Shanghai, Mr  
and Mrs Sleeman, Dr Willis, Mr Ogilvie, and  
4 Chinese.

Per *Corinthian*, from Swatow, 487 Chi-  
nese.  
Per *Meli*, from Shanghai, Rev. Mr  
Anderson, and 4 Chinese.

Per *Eure*, from Manila, Mr and Mrs  
Adolph Richter, Mr Lang, and 175 Chi-  
nese.

Per *Hongkong*, from Singapore, 62 Chi-  
nese.

DEPARTED.  
Per *Cathay*, for Shanghai: from Hong-  
kong, Mrs O. V. Morgan, 2 children and  
European nurse, Messrs C. E. Hill, and R.  
W. Richards, Rev. W. Ufert, Signor M.  
Montilla, and Mr J. Willmot; from Port  
Said, Rev. M. Robert, and E. Carlisere;  
from Venice, Revs. A. Tuller, A. Gilardi,  
and J. C. Grafty.

Per *Catharine*, for Singapore, &c., Messrs  
Magder, Singleton, and H. Duncan; 105  
Chinese for Singapore; 39 Chinese for Aus-  
tralia.

Per *Nigata Maru*, for Yokohama, Mr  
Leopold, Capt. and Mrs McDonald,  
and 8 Chinese; for Kobe, 2 Chinese.  
Per *Olympia*, for Saigon, 100 Chinese.  
Per *Deimos*, for Saigon, 20 Chinese.

TO DEPART.  
Per *Kaiser-i-Hind*, for London, Dr  
Woodruff, Dr and Mrs Crane, Mr and Mrs  
Rea, Rev. Mr Smith and family, Mr and  
Mrs MacKenzie; for Bombay, Mr Thurgood;  
for Singapore, Miss Trotter.

Per *Lacere*, for London, Messrs J.  
Blackmore, M. Koller, and Southland.  
Per *Perambuco*, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.  
Per *Kang-chi*, for Hainan, &c., 100 Chi-  
nese.

Per *Caribou*, for Straits, 484 Chinese.  
Per *Vorwacht*, for Hainan, &c., 72 Chi-  
nese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.  
The British steamer *Corinthian* reports:  
Left Swatow on the 3rd at 11.30 a.m.; fine  
weather and cloudy with fresh N.W. breeze  
throughout.

The Chinese steamer *Meli* reports: Left  
Shanghai at 1 p.m. on the 30th January;  
smooth sea on to Okaku and thick weather  
and heavy sea. Arrived in Hongkong at  
7 a.m. on the 4th inst.

The British steamer *Eure* reports:  
Passed 50 days including one day Aden  
and Port Said, three days Singapore, weather  
average fair from Plymouth to Aden,  
from thence strong ead winds to Singapore,  
fresh winds from Singapore up with heavy  
head sea 7 days, all well.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.  
MAILS will close—  
For SWATOW and BANGKOK—  
For Consolation, at 1.30 p.m., on Mon-  
day, the 6th inst., instead of as pre-  
viously notified.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, CULAMBO,  
BO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EUROPE,  
via TRIESTE.  
Per *Hongkong*, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday,  
the 6th Feb.

For SAIGON.  
Per *Soleary*, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the  
6th inst.

For NAGASAKI and YOKOHAMA.  
Per S. S. *Sunanda*, on Wednesday, 8th  
inst. Registry closes at 11.15 a.m.  
Mail closes at 11.30 a.m. Paid Cor-  
respondence may be posted in the  
movable box on board the  
Packet.

For SAN FRANCISCO & HONOLULU.  
Per *Anchor Head*, at 2.30 p.m. on Friday,  
the 10th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.  
The United States Mail Packet *Oceanic*,  
will be despatched on MONDAY, the  
6th Feb., with Mails for Japan, San  
Francisco, the United States, Canada,  
Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be  
closed as follows—

2.15 p.m. Registry closes.  
2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters  
for Union Countries may be posted on  
board the Packet until Late Fee of 10  
cents extra Postage until the time of  
departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies  
cannot be sent by this route.  
Hongkong, January 23, 1882. f616

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.  
The French Packet *Peiho* will be  
despatched on MONDAY, the 13th Feb-  
ruary, with Mails to and through the  
United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples,  
Strait Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,  
India (via Madras), the Australian  
Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and  
Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing  
the Mails, &c.

General Memoranda.  
THURSDAY, February 9—  
Transfer-Books of The China Fire Insur-  
ance Co., Ltd., closed from this date  
to the 22nd Instant, inclusive.

FRIDAY, February 10—  
3 p.m.—*Anchor Head* leaves for San Fran-  
cisco & Honolulu.

MONDAY, February 13—  
Noon—French Mail leaves for Ports of  
Call and Europe.

TUESDAY, February 14—  
Flower Show.

WEDNESDAY, February 15—  
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the  
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-  
poration at the City Hall.

MONDAY, February 20—  
Noon—Auction of Wreck of S.S. *Pohiki*  
at office of Messrs Hughes & Legge.

WEDNESDAY, February 22—  
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The  
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at  
39, Queen's Road.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.  
Daylight—*Kianglung* leaves for Coast  
Ports.  
Goods per *Catharine* undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES—  
St. John's Cathedral.—Rev. W. Jen-  
nings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain. Morning  
Service 11, Evening 5.45 (6 short service).  
Holy Communion every Sunday, except  
the 2nd and 4th in the month.

Military Service.—Rev. J. Ott, Acting  
Military Chaplain. Parade Service at 8  
A.M. Holy Communion on the second  
and fourth Sundays at the conclusion  
of the Parade Service.

UNION CHURCH.—Morning Service, 11  
A.M.—Rev. John Colville.—Divine Service  
in Chinese, 2.30 p.m. every Sunday, with  
communion on first Sunday of every month.  
—Rev. C. J. Edge.

St. Peter's Church, for SEAMEN, &c.—  
Rev. J. Ott, Chaplain. Service at 5 p.m.  
Holy Communion after Service on the third  
Sunday in each month. All the Seats are  
free.

LONDON MISSION CHAPEL, Queen's Road  
West.—Hongkong Christian Association  
Service for Seamen, Sunday and Thursday,  
7.30 p.m.

St. Stephen's Mission Church.—Rev.  
J. Grant, Chaplain. Morning Service, 11  
A.M.—Rev. John Colville.—Divine Service  
in Chinese, 2.30 p.m. every Sunday, with  
communion on first Sunday of every month.  
—Rev. C. J. Edge.

GERMAN BETHLEHEM CHAPEL.—Service in  
the German language, by Rev. W. Louis,  
at 6.30 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday  
in Chinese month.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.—  
9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 p.m. Even-  
ing Service, Benediction.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.  
Shipping.  
Goods per *Anchor Head* undelivered after  
Noon, subject to rent and landing  
charges.

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s  
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San  
Francisco.

4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of  
Call and Europe.

4 p.m.—*Hongkong* leaves for Straits, &c.

Auction.  
Noon.—Auction of Piece or Parcel of  
Ground, with Buildings.

THE  
HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
Established A.D. 1841.

香港大藥房  
A. S. WATSON & Co.,  
FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,  
IMPORTERS  
OF  
DRUGS, SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUI-  
SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH,  
AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT  
MEDICINES.

MANUFACTURERS  
OF  
Sole Water, Lomouade, Tonic Water,  
Gingerade, Potage Water, Sarsaparilla  
Water, and other Aromatic Water.

The Dispensary is under direct and  
exclusive European Supervision.  
Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any  
other persons who may desire to con-  
sult the files of local, China, Japan,  
American, English, Indian or Aus-  
tralian newspapers, are invited to call at  
the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over  
sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies,  
from these countries, are now filed for  
reference.

MARRIED.  
On the 4th FEBRUARY, at St. John's  
Cathedral, Hongkong, by the Rev. W.  
Jennings, Colonial Chaplain, WILLIAM  
WALTER, of Hankow, to CATHERINE MARY,  
eldest daughter of the late John Parker,  
Clifton, Bristol.

The publication of this issue commenced  
at 7.35 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1882.

"THE NEW CEYLON."  
This little book, although it savours  
somewhat of an advertisement for the  
British North Borneo Company, ought  
to possess considerable interest to resi-  
dents in this part of the world. As we  
have before stated, the American Trading  
Company formerly made Hongkong its  
head-quarters; while several of the  
leading members of the newly-chartered  
Company are very well known to resi-  
dents of this Colony. The spirit of col-  
onisation has already done something  
for the island of Borneo; but as the  
island is the second largest in the world  
next to Australia, and has a greater area  
than France, even the territory now de-  
scribed as the British North Borneo, and  
the Brunai and Sarawak slices to the  
south-west (including Labuan) form  
but a mere fragmentary fringe of this  
almost unexplored tropical world. There  
is an opportunity in the appearance of  
this interesting manual on account of  
the political rumours of opposition to the  
powers granted to the new Company—  
opposition, so far as we can make out,  
based upon misconception which Mr  
Hutton's book is likely altogether to  
remove. The notion that any force  
likely to be used by the Company's offi-

cers must necessarily be to the detriment  
of the natives, and the idea that slavery  
is to be perpetuated and sanctioned, are  
most satisfactorily disposed of in the  
work before us. Indeed, the few short  
years of British influence on the Island  
seem already to have considerably im-  
proved the state of the people, and the  
white man is respected and trusted  
wherever his reputation has reached.  
The cruelties of the more barbarous of  
the tribes are gradually passing away  
before the shadow of European dis-  
approbation, and the benign influence of  
Western civilisation is being felt and  
becoming apparent.

In the opening sketch of the conces-  
sions or territorial grants made, by the  
Sultans of Sooloo and of Brunai, to Mr  
Dent and Baron Overbeck (who trans-  
ferred them to the Company), the fol-  
lowing reference is made to the rights  
of the American Trading Company:—

Before the negotiations above described,  
arrangements had been under discussion  
with the representative of an American  
partnership or company, which had some  
years before acquired, in the manner to be  
now stated, an interest in the territory to  
be granted to the present Company. In  
August, 1865, the then United States Con-  
sul at Brunai, obtained from the Sultan  
of Brunai and the Pangeran Tumungong three  
concessions of territory in North Borneo,  
including portions of the territory now in  
question, in consideration of certain annual  
payments. These concessions were substan-  
tially similar to the grants now in question,  
but in form were leases for ten years renew-  
able. The leases proceeded to form a  
partnership, called the American Trading  
Company of Borneo, consisting entirely of  
Americans, including Mr Torrey, then in  
business at Hongkong, afterwards United  
States Vice Consul at Bangkok, and a few  
Chinese merchants at Hongkong. To this  
body the leases transferred his leases. In  
Nov., 1865, the Sultan, issued another in-  
strument, which was counter-signed by all his  
regular ministers, reciting these leases, and  
the transfer of them, and the leases request-  
ed that the American partnership might be  
assisted in his partners in the American Trading  
Company, and then going on to appoint  
certain officers, with local titles, and to con-  
fer on him, as president of that company,  
large powers and rights of government and  
property. The American partnership or  
company proceeded to enter into trading  
operations, and the concessions were subse-  
quently confirmed by the Sultan, with the  
assistance of Chinese workmen and coolies  
imported from Hongkong, they formed a  
settlement on the Kimanis River, on the  
north-west coast, about sixty miles from  
Labuan. But from want of capital the  
partnership did not flourish; the settlement  
broke up, the Chinese coolies returned to  
China; and no other attempt at the forma-  
tion of establishments was made, the fur-  
ther operations of the partnership being  
limited to occasional trading ventures on the  
coast. They then became desirous to  
dispose of their leases and powers. There-  
upon, Baron Overbeck, who afterwards  
represented Mr Dent's association, entered  
into an agreement with Mr Torrey, as  
president of and sole surviving partner in  
the American partnership or company (for  
himself, and on behalf of the partnership  
and their representatives, and all persons  
interested therein), for the sale and trans-  
fer of all the rights and interests of the  
American partnership in the territories and  
leases, with the exclusive right to use the  
name or title of the American partnership.  
In May, 1875, he went to Brunai with Mr  
Torrey. He there communicated with the  
Sultan and leading chiefs, in order to ascer-  
tain from them directly whether they  
consented to the American lease, still in  
force, and in course of various inter-  
views, in which the Sultan and  
chiefs recognised the validity of the  
leases, the English representative satis-  
fied himself that the leases had been  
made after friendly negotiations, freely,  
without pressure or coercion, and for good  
and lawful consideration. When Mr Torrey  
was returned to Brunai and obtained the  
grants now in question for the Association;  
Mr Torrey again accompanied him, in order  
to convince the Sultan and chiefs that the  
new arrangement was being concluded with  
the approval of the holders of the American  
leases. The Sultan of Brunai and Pangeran  
of Tumungong have received from Mr Dent  
an agreement in settlement of all claims on  
their part under the American leases.

Any impression that coercion or undue  
pressure has been used in acquiring these  
grants is entirely removed by the facts  
set forth by the author, whose sources  
of information are official and beyond  
question. As has been already pointed  
out in these columns, the rule of the  
Company will be a better improvement  
upon the haphazard kind of Govern-  
ment under which the various Sultans,  
Tumungongs and Dates were wont to  
oppress the people and exact their tolls  
and dues. Revenue will, of course, be  
raised, but the collection will be made  
under strict regulations and superintend-  
ence; while the interchange of goods  
will be free to all comers alike, subject  
to well-understood customs rules. The  
natives will be placed on a footing of  
equality with European and other for-  
eign settlers, as regards treatment in  
courts of justice. No foreigner, whether  
European, Chinese or other, will be  
allowed to own slaves of any kind. The  
system of domestic servitude now exist-  
ing among the tribes of the coast and  
interior will be discouraged, and, as far  
as possible, abolished by degrees. The  
natives will be protected in respect of  
religion and property. Cases affecting  
their domestic institutions, such as  
marriage and divorce, will be determined  
with due regard to their laws and cus-



The fire in the Ring Theatre at Vienna has without doubt alarmed the public, and apparently afforded an opportunity for some idiots and miscreants to play upon the susceptibilities of the public. In a London theatre lately, a row took place in the gallery, and a fire fight was indulged in. While this was preceding some one cried "Fire," and a scene of the utmost confusion followed. The audience was in a great commotion, and asked to inquire whether there was fire or not. Fortunately the exits provided in case of fire were numerous and handy and the theatre was emptied without any one being seriously hurt. It is said that the person who uttered the "fire," was a woman, and to have done so maliciously, narrowly escaped being hanged. He was apprehended, but in the confusion he managed to escape. A reward is offered for his apprehension. Two other parties of a similar nature occurred at Bradford and Leeds. Several ladies were seriously injured at both places.

an appropriate compensation to the holders of the pilgrim visas, the Government has decided to follow, we suspect, that he is also a legislator. Something surely might be done by a system of registration. Then, again, when the Turkish finances benefit largely from these pilgrimages, it is surely incumbent upon the Government to take steps for securing safety and comfort for the pilgrims. There is a rumour afloat that nothing is done on principle, and that the Sultan, having taken the preliminary step to assert his right to the control of the sacred shrines, has asked the British Government. The Sheriff, is pleased to see so many people dying, and such a splendid item of evidence accruing as to the incapacity of the Grand Sheriff. Be this as it may, there rests upon the Government of His Majesty the Emperor of the Ottomans, the heavy shoulders of the Turkish Government. The whole subject of this celebrated pilgrimages requires looking into at the hands of the Government, and the recent occurrence at Bombay in connection with the vessels and the pilgrims, which has caused the Bombay Judge, showed that Governmental control is needed.

*The Indian Mirror* has got hold of a specimen unique in the way of a "descent of man." Here is a specimen from the "Kattaryn" by "our travelling correspondent":—"The bullocks of Kattaryn and Beiga. They are white, with black eyes and foreheads whose expression is imperturbable, crowned with horns which curl up towards the sky, and gallop sideways like the monster of Richard Temple. The bullocks are usually great, perfectly tame, contemplative; and while they look almost venerable, with their shining of their glossy skin; as if with mental labour and worry." "Evidently mental labour and worry in a bullock of genius, decidedly."

nothing is likely to be done. Corruption has so eaten into the vitals of the nation that one despairs of any reform being carried out. The body politic requires new life, and this life, if would appear, cannot come from within. We have many good things in name but few in reality. The writer of the memorial divides the nation upon which retrenchment ought to be carried out into twelve heads :-

- 1.—The servants attached to the soldiers of every camp. In time of war when the

tenisiveness of the Nagasaki Dock, we may say that she is not by any means the largest class of vessel capable of being taken in, as the cascon can be placed some distance outside of its present position, should occasion require. She is, however, the largest vessel which has, as yet, been docked here, measuring 350 feet long, by 50 feet beam in ordinary trim she draws 24 ft. 10 in. aft, but was trimmed to about 22 ft. 6 in. forward aft. She was successfully docked with Wednesday morning's tide, which served

round for offence. Mr Mansfield observed that this was a summons for threats, and he complained did not say he went in fear. The summons must therefore fail. If the defendant had done a very cruel act against the people, some of whom had come a long way to answer the advertise-ment. It was abominable, and if those people sued her they could get damages, and it might make her bankrupt, and she might be sent to gaol. It would serve the woman right if she were severely punished.

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## THE BIRD TRAP.

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It is reported that the silver men, as they are called, are not at all satisfied either with the recommendations of the President or of his Secretary of the Treasury on the silver question. When the question is fully examined it will be found that a vast mass of people outside of the silver men have a deep interest in it. Belford of Colorado has been the first to give expression to dissatisfaction. The parallel which he set

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tection in Pennsylvania, and the purchase of two millions monthly of silver for the benefit of the silver producing States. But the effects are pretty much the same. As recommended, the silver certificates, amounting to \$100,000,000, should be called in, and at authorizing their issue repealed, and if, further, the law which calls for the coinage of two millions of standard dollars monthly could also be repealed, there is every reason to believe that silver would drop to par with the present average of \$1.04, if, the note not being so high, the premium was reached immediately after the German demonetization went into effect and the Latin Union had suspended the coinage of the white metal.

The Secretary of the Treasury advocates the gold standard, and thinks that it would have the effect of bringing to the United Kingdom and Germany—to a realizing sense of the unsoundness of the position they have taken in favour of the single standard of gold. There is every reason to believe that such a course on the part of our Government would result to the nations in question beyond much doubt; introduce disorder into the finances of India, and, at the same time, aggravate the effects of the gold absorption from Europe, which we would maintain. But we cannot impart to the United States the valuable lesson in finance to which reference has been made, inflicting a heavy blow upon every person in the United States who has borrowed money, and specifically upon a great number in the mining of gold and silver.

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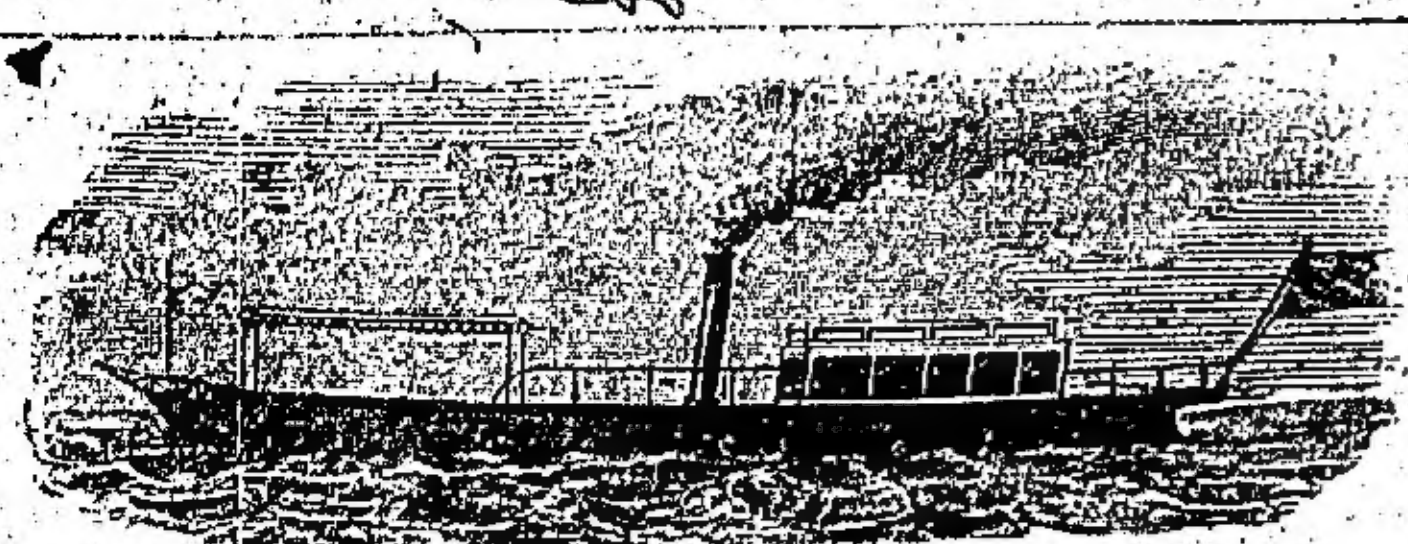
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